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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: NUMAN SUGAR MILL/REFINERY

REFS: STATE 267715, ABIDJAN 9815, DAKAR 7087 NOTAL

1. LANG ENGINEERING REPL LANGELAND VISITED LAGOS JANUARY 1-4. DEPSITE LANGS LATE ARRIVAL ON SCENE, HE FOUND CDC MOST FORTHCOMING, LEARNED CONSTRUCTION BID DEADLINE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH, RECEIVED FAVORABLE INDICATION THAT LANG COULD STILL GET ON BIDDERS LIST, AND OBTAINED BID DOCUMENTS. LANGELAND INTENDS MAKE STRONG RECOMMENDATION TO LANG MANAGEMENT IN CORAL GABLES TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT BID. TOTAL PROJECT NOW ESTIMATED TO COST DOLS 180 MILLION OF WHICH MILL/REFINERY CONSTRUCTION IS LIONS SHARE. SEVERAL BANKS, INCLUDING CHASE MANHATTAN, FIRST CHICAGO AND CITIBANK, ARE COMPETING FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. EXIMBANK AND OTHER US SOURCES OF CREDIT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE APPROACHED SOMETIME IN NEXT SIX MONTHS.

2. FYI, ANDY ANDERSON, MANAGER UNTIL VERY RECENTLY OF LANG ACTIVITIES IN IVORY COAST, VISITED LAGOS DECEMBER 28 ON FIRST LEG OF EXTENDED VACATION. HE SAID THAT LOME-BASED LANG AGENT EDWARD ASSIBA JOHNSON (REFDEPTEL, PAR 4) VISITED LAGOS O/A DECEMBER 20 AND DETERMINED THAT LANG WAS TOO LATE TO BID ON NUMAN PROJECT. JOHNSON DID NOT CONTACT
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3. WHILE IN LAGOS LANGELAND ALSO LEARNED THAT FMG HAS
RECENTLY DECIDED PARTICIPATE IN DAHOMEY SUGAR PROJECT
FOR WHICH LANG HAS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (SEPTEL). END FYI.
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